

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**NC10058**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 323995**

**Certificate # Unlicensed**

**Robert Keith Groves**

**Corny Creek Livestock**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**3929 Landover Lane**

**Raleigh, NC 27616**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **April 22, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**2.25 (a)**

- **Failure to register as a carrier with the Secretary of Agriculture by completing and filing a properly executed registration form with the Animal Care Regional Director.**

**(Owner transported a dog under contract without a valid USDA registration.)**

**3.15**

- **The animal cargo space must be designed in a way that ensures the animals are comfortable and safe. It must have a supply of air that is sufficient for the normal breathing of all animals be transported in it and must be properly heated and cooled.**

**(A dog became over heated and eventually expired.)**

**3.16(a)**

- **Each dog and cat must be offered water at least once every 12 hours.**

**(A dog became dehydrated and eventually expired.)**

**3.17(a)**

- **The operator or person accompanying the operator must observe the animals at least every 4 hours and if needed obtain veterinary care from at the closest available veterinary facility.**

**(Veterinary care was not provided in a timely manner.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

**C [REDACTED] Deputy Administrator, AC**

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